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For: METHOD OF IMPROVING YIELD AND VIGOR OF PLANTS BY TREATMENT WITH DIAZOLE, TRIAZOLE, AND STROBILURIN-TYPE FUNGICIDES

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2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is other than a small entity.
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5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on January 2, 2004.

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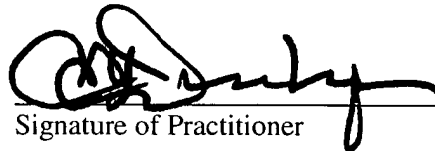
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